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AN ACT

To authorize the Raising of a Loan of Ten Thousand Pounds upon the security of the Dues and Monies levied by virtue of the "Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues Act 1860."

WHEREAS, it is expedient that the Harbour of Victoria, and the Communications between Victoria and Esquimalt should be permanently improved;

Be it enacted by the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies as follows:

Monies levied under the "Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues Act 1860" *to be carried to the "Harbour Fund."*

I. That all monies and dues levied in respect of Licenses, Dues and Permits according to the Schedules A, B, C, and D, to the "Victoria and Esquimalt Harbor Dues Act, 1860" shall, together with any other monies appropriated for the purpose, be paid into the Treasury of Vancouver Island to a separate account to be entitled the "Harbour Fund."

Governor to nominate a Harbour Commission.

II. The Governor for the time being is hereby empowered to nominate a Commission to be called the "Harbour Commission," consisting of not more than seven, nor less than five persons, to enquire into and report upon the state of Victoria Harbour, and the best means for its permanent improvement; and to fill up from time to time the vacancies occurring in such Commission.

Salary of Harbor Master and Certain Expenses to be paid out of the "Harbour Fund."

III. The Salary of the Harbor Master and the expenses of and incidental to his office, not exceding in the whole the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds, shall in the first place be paid out of the said "Harbour Fund."

Governor to nominate an Esquimalt Road Commission.

IV. The Governor aforesaid may also appoint a Commission to be called the "Esquimalt Road Commission" consisting of not more than seven nor less than five persons, of whom some may be Officers in Her Majesty's Military and Naval Services, to enquire into and report upon the state of communications between Esquimalt and Victoria, and as to the best means of improving the same, and fill up all vacancies which may from time to time occur in such Commission.

Line of Road to be Advertised.

V. The line of Road recommended shall be advertised within one week after the same is reported on.

Governor to borrow £10,000 or less.

VI. The Governor aforesaid after receiving the reports aforesaid may borrow upon the security of the said "Harbour Fund," but subject to the payment of the expenses aforesaid, any sum not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000) to bear interest at the rate of not more than £12 per centum per annum. The sum required shall be borrowed in sums of One Hundred Pounds (£100) in manner following;

Advertisements for Loan.

VII. The Governor aforesaid shall issue advertisements in one or more of the public newspapers published in this Colony, thrice a week for one fortnight, calling upon all persons desirous of taking up the said Loan to tender for the same by a day to be therein named.

Tenders to be opened.

VIII. On the day next subsequent to the day so named the tenders shall be opened, and the most advantageous tender, not requiring interest at a higher rate than £12 per centum per annum, shall be accepted.

After the expiry of a fortnight Governor may borrow by private Contract.

IX. In the event of the said sum not being taken up at the expiry of the said fortnight, the Governor aforesaid may borrow the same, or any part thereof from any person or persons willing to advance the same, provided that no higher rate of interest than £12 per centum per annum be taken; and provided that the same amounts or any part thereof be borrowed either at a premium, par, or discount of not more than £5 per centum.

Interest to be payable quarterly.

X. The interest on the said Loan shall be payable quarterly on the 24th day of December; the 24th day of March; the 24th day of June; and the 28th day of September of each year.

Manner of paying off Principal

XI. The Loan shall be repaid in manner following: After payment of the salary and expenses aforesaid, so much of the said "Harbour Fund" as is required for that purpose shall be employed on each of the said Quarter days in paying off the interest for the time being accrued, due on the said Loan; and the surplus after such payment shall on the 24th day of June in every year be employed in discharging so many of the said sums of £100 as such surplus is capable of discharging, such sums to be discharged in priority according to the date of advance.

Certificate to be issued to Lender.

XII. Every person advancing money on the security of the said "Harbour Fund" shall receive a Certificate, signed by the Governor and sealed and countersigned by the Colonial Secretary of Vancouver Island in the form marked A in the Schedule hereto, and shall also be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose, as the owner of a £100 share in the "Harbour Fund Loan."

Effect of Certificate.

XIII. The issuance of the said Certificate shall entitle the person to whom such Certificate is primarily issued, to the payment of the said interest on the days aforesaid; and the repayment of the £100 Capital in priority as aforesaid, and any person may endorse over any such Certificate to any other person and when any such Certificate shall have been endorsed over, the Endorser shall be entitled to the same extent as the original owner, upon causing himself to be registered as the owner of the specific share so endorsed over, and he shall be so requested upon producing a declaration signed by the Endorser in the form marked B in the Schedule hereto, and attested by two persons witnesses to the endorsement in the manner in the said form set forth.

Mode of Endorsement.

XIV. In the event of such endorsement being made in any other place than the Colony of Vancouver Island, such endorsement shall be made in the presence of some Notary Public, Magistrate, or Judge of a Court of Record, duly attested, if not in the British possessions by the British Consul.

Interest secured on the General Revenue of the Colony.

XV. In the event of the "Harbour Fund" proving at any time insufficient to pay any portion of the said Interest the portion unpaid shall be paid out of the General Revenue of the Colony and the said General Revenue is hereby primarily charged with such payment.

Governor may lay out £8 000 on the Harbour.

XVI. The Governor aforesaid is hereby empowered to lay out such portion of the said sum of £10,000 not exceeding Eight Thousand Pounds in such permanent improvement of the said Harbour as he may think advisable upon receiving a requisition to that effect from the majority of the said Harbour Commission.

Governor may lay out £2,000 on the communications to Esquimalt.

XVII. The Governor aforesaid is hereby also empowered to lay out such portion of the said sum of £10.000 not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand Pounds in such permanent improvements of the communications between Victoria and Wharf Street, Esqui-malt, as he may deem advisable upon receiving a requisition to that effect from the majority of the said Esquimalt Road Commission.

Short Title.

XVIII. This Act may be cited as the "Victoria Harbour Act 1860."

Passed the House of Assembly, the 29th day of October, 1860.

Council amendments agreed to the 23d day of November, 1860.

Passed the Council, the 21st day of November, 1860.

Assented to this 16th day of July, 1861.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

SCHEDULE A.

Fees for Entrance and Clearance for Vessels Entering and Clearing the Ports of Victoria and Esquimalt.

	£	s	d
All Vessels under 15 Tons	0	4	2
Vessels Between 15 and 30 Tons	0	6	3
" " 30 and 50 tons	0	8	4
" " 50 and 100 tons	0	12	6
" " 100 and 200 tons	0	18	9
" " 200 and 300 tons	1	5	0
" " 300 and 400 tons	1	13	4
" " 400 and 500 tons	2	1	8
" " 500 and 600 tons	2	5	10
" " 600 and 700 tons	2	10	0
" " 700 and 800 tons	2	14	2
" " 800 and 900 tons	2	18	4
" " 900 and 1000 tons	3	2	6
" " 1000 and upwards	3	6	8

All Steamers *bona fide* carrying Mails to pay half the amount of the above scale of fees, according to their tonnage.

SCHEDULE B.

Half Yearly License for Coasters.

	£	s	d
Under 10 Tons	1	0	0
Above 10 tons and under 30 tons	2	0	0
" 30 " " " 50 tons	3	0	0
" 50 "	4	0	0

SCHEDULE C.

	£	s	d
All Wherries and Skiffs plying for hire and licensed to carry not exceeding six passengers, per Quarter	1	0	0
Row Boats and Yawls plying for hire and licensed to carry more than six passengers, and under Ten Tons burden, per Quarter	1	10	0
Lighters and Scows employed in freighting or discharging Vessels, or otherwise for hire, under Ten Tons burden, per Quarter	2	0	0
Lighters and Scows exceeding Ten Tons burden, per Quarter	2	0	0

and one shilling additional for every Ton exceeding Ten Tons and up to One Hundred Tons burden.

SCHEDULE D.

Landing Permits.

	£	s	d
For Invoices under £100 in value	0	4	2
" above £100 and under £ 250 in value	0	6	3
For Invoices above £250 and under £ 500 in value	0	8	4
For Invoices above £500 and under £ 1000 in value	0	12	6
For Invoices above £1000	0	16	8

FORM A.

No.....

Certificate of a £100 share in the £10,000 Loan under the "Victoria Harbour Act 1860" Guaranteed by the Government of Vancouver Island.

This is to certify that.....of..... has paid One Hundred Pounds on account of one share in the "Harbour Fund Loan" under the provisions of the "Victoria Harbour Act 1860," bearing interest at the rate of £.....per centum per annum payable Quarterly.

.....
Governor.

.....
Colonial Secretary.

FORM B.

I.....of.....do hereby declare that I, on the.....day of.....did endorse over to.....of.....Certificate No..... for the sum of £.....secured by the "Victoria Harbour Act 1860."

(Signed) C. F.

Witnesses
A. B.....of.....&c.
C. D.....of.....

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Victoria, May 13, 1861. Jul14 tf

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Money Loaned on Good Security.

Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., carefully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended.

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Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
4th July, 1861.

The following important notice to Mariners, communicated to this Government by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A rock has been recently discovered in Houston channel, by H. M. gunboat Grappler. It lies about one quarter of a mile from the N. W. side of Admiral Island;—is about a cable's length in extent, and nearly uncovers at very low tides. From the south end of the rock, Point Southey (the north point of Admiral Island) bears N. N. E. ½ E. White Spit (N. E. point of Kuper Island) bears N. W.

T. MAITLAND,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

H. M. S. Bacchante, Esquimalt, 1st July, 1861. Ju5 t

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Jul 1m JANION & GREEN.

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NOTICES.

Esquimalt Road Commission.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED before the 23d inst., addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Commission at the Land Office, for the construction of a Road from Victoria to Esquimalt, according to the revised plans and specifications now lying at the Land Office for inspection. Such tenders will be opened by the Board at 2 o'clock on the same day, and the contract or contracts will be forthwith given out. The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

G. T. GORDON,
Chairman.

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Information Wanted.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE whereabouts of the sisters of Bernard Farrell, (deceased), late of the town of Victoria, Vancouver Island. Deceased was a native of county Armagh, Ireland, and aged about 24 years. One sister is supposed to reside in New York city. Address to PATRICK KELLY, care office BRITISH COLONIST, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

☞ New York papers please copy.

Victoria, July 17, 1861. Jul7 1w

NOTICE.

I HAVE APPOINTED MR. ALFRED Waddington to act as my Attorney during my temporary absence from Victoria.

C. VERYDHEN.

Victoria, July 16, 1861. ju18

Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership lately existing between Samuel Mitchell and John Kane, both of the Town of Victoria, under the firm of Mitchell & Kane, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said John Kane, and all demands on the said partnership, are to be presented to him for payment.

SAMUEL M'TCHELL.
JOHN KANE.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1861. Jul7 1w

Industrial Exhibition.

MR. J. M. SPARROW HAS BEEN appointed to collect subscriptions to the funds of this Association, and as means are at once required to obtain and prepare articles for transmission home to the Great Exhibition, it is earnestly requested that the sums subscribed be paid as soon as convenient to Mr. Sparrow, who will call upon the subscribers for that purpose.

By order of the Ex. Committee,

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Hon'y Secretary.

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$15 Reward.

LOST OR STOLEN, A WHITEHALL Boat, painted white, with a green gunwale, from the Royal Naval Hosaital, Esquimalt. Whoever will bring her to the subscriber will receive the above reward. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. Jul2 1m

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Administrator's Notice.

ROBERT LEWIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. The creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Lewis, late of Victoria, Vancouver Island, are hereby required on or before the 5th day of July next, to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. David Alexander Edgar of Victoria, aforesaid Administrator of the estate and effects of the deceased; and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit under the Administrator.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.

GEORGE PEARKES,
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Victoria, June 22d, 1861. je24

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PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers: also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Monday Morning, July 22, 1861.

The Mines.

The tenor of the news from the mines continues to be of the most encouraging character. It is now conceded on all hands, that as rich mines exist in the Cariboo country as were ever found in Australia or California. It is but a question of time as to their development. In the expressive language of the miners "the country is safe." Those companies who are at work on their claims are doing extraordinarily well. On one claim, as high as $200 per day to the share has been divided. The chief drawbacks experienced are those that relate to the character and the distances from supplies and consequent high price of provisions. Owing to the great depth of snow that falls during the winter, it is long before it disappears in the Spring. But even then the melted snow swells the creeks, and as mining at present is principally in the banks and beds of the creeks, the rise of the water compels them generally to postpone operations till July or August, when the water subsides. From that until frost and snow close up the streams again, there is about four or five months good mining. We cannot consequently look for any very heavy arrivals of gold from the Northern mines till September. From that till the season closes, large arrivals are anticipated.

Although the climate is reported to be severe, some Canadians who wintered there last winter represent the temperature as mild, and the intensity of the cold as far less than either Eastern or Western Canada. From four to six months will be about the average length of the mining season along the creeks. Should tunnel diggings be found, and the indications are of the most favorable character, it may be said that there will be no obstacle to mining the year round. For when the water is frozen in winter, so as to prevent washing the dirt, still, pay dirt may be got out ready for washing when a thaw takes place. No greater inconvenience will therefore be experienced from the frosts and snows, than in some districts in California, or in other districts in that State, where nine months are spent in getting out pay dirt, which has to be washed up in the three months in which water can be had.

The stereotyped cry of no trails and high price of provisions, combined with a late spring, complete the list of inconveniences which the miners are experiencing. A great deal of energy is exhibited among the mining population in opening new trails through the mining districts, and another season such serious inconveniences will not be experienced to so great an extent. The great extent of the northern mines will render it impossible for the miners at present there to do much more than fairly prospect the country. It is probable however that a considerable number of miners will remain there this winter. With improved trails, cheaper provisions, better knowledge both of the climate and topography of the country, and an accession to the mining population, there dan be but few doubts as to a flattering result another season.

The great extent of country to be traversed before reaching the northern mines is a very serious drawback indeed. From Cayoosh to the Forks Quesnelle, the distance is little short of 240 miles. Between Cayoosh and the head of navigation at Douglas there are 108 miles. Thus for all practical purposes the land travel from the head of navigation to the distributing point at the Forks of Quesnelle is 350 miles. If to that we add 50 miles in order to go from the latter place to Antler Creek we have a distance of nearly 400 miles to be traversed in order to reach what are now admitted to be our richest mines. The accessibility of our mines is consequently very different from those of California. There, with a radius of eighty miles with a fixed front at Sacramento, you will sweep through from Tuollumne to Butte, between what were once the richest mining districts of that State. With the odds of 250 miles in favor of California it is no wonder our northern mines are much slower in development.

There is no good reason, however, that matters should be as slow as they are. The government is literally a clog to its development. Were it in the hands of a more energentic and enterprising administration, instead of having before us the probability of waiting two or three years for a good wagon road from Cayoosh to the the Forks of Quesnelle, we would have it done before fall. A party who recently arrived here says that he will guarantee to construct a good wagon road from Cayoosh to the Forks of Quesnelle for $100,000. Yet, rather than raise this petty sum by loan, the development of the country must be retarded for years, and every ounce of gold taken out in the Cariboo mines must cost double what it would otherwise. The saving in the cost of transportation, were a wagon road constructed, would, with the present facilities, more than repay the outlay of such a sum in two years. But it is not improbable that it will be two years before a road will be commenced under the auspices of the present government. It need, therefore, be no wonder that the resources of our mines are not quickly enough developed. The policy of "slow but sure," as applied to British Columbia, is a lamentable failure; and nowise complimentary either to the local or Imperial government.

New Westminster Fire Department.

Governor Douglas has issued the following proclamation relative to the New Westminster Fire Department:

Whereas, it is expedient to protect the members of the Fire Companies, and other Associations in New Westminster in their efforts to prevent the destruction of property by fire in New Westminster and its vicinity,

Now therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:

I. Any member of a Fire Company whose name is enrolled in manner prescribed by the By-Law made and passed by the Municipal Council and approved by me on the fifteenth (15th) day of July, 1861, and called the "Fire By-Law, 1861" shall not be liable for damage done by him to the property of any other person in the extinction or attempted extinction of fire or in the removal of any erection, edifice, or building which, regard being had to the safety of adjacent property, may be reasonably deemed expedient to remove.

II. Provided always that in the destruction or removal of property aforesaid the immunities hereinbefore given shall not extend to any person who shall act in such destruction or removal, contrary to, or without the order of the person who by the said By-Law shall be authorized to direct the actions of the said Company.

III. Provided also that the immunities aforesaid shall not extend to any person who shall in the destruction or removal of any property aforesaid, be guilty of malice, wanton mischievousness, or gross negligence.

IV. In case of any suit or action brought by any person against any member of any Fire Company so enrolled as aforesaid, in respect of damage done by such member, may obtain the benefit of this Act by a plea in the words and figures following: Not guilty by statute, without malice, wanton mischievousnesss, or gross negligence.

V. No fee shall be made demandable for enrollment aforesaid.

This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the "Fireman's Protection Act, 1861."

RED CANON ON THE SACRAMENTO.—One of the wildest and most picturesque places upon the Sacramento river, is that portion known as "The Iron Cañon." It received its name from the peculiar formation of rock that walls in the turbid waters of the Mississippi of the Pacific. The huge boulders that lie strewn along the cañon have all the appearance of rock of iron—and at first appearance one would suppose that 75 per cent. of their composition was pure iron, and imagination would conjure up the terrible convulsions of old Earth, that threw up from the fiery smelting furnace deep within its bowels, these huge metallic bodies, hot from their fantastic moulds, to cool upon the earth's surface. Black as the realms of Erebus from which they came, their smooth caps glistening in the sunshine like helmets of bronze, they seem like silent giants, or statues rather, guarding the narrow pass. On each side of his narrow cañyon rise walls of dark rock, lying shelf over shelf, strata upon strata, as if by degrees these mighty breastworks were built and ages consumed in the building of each division. At other places, piled promiscuously up, are huge boulders of conglomerate, interspersed with crusts of pebble and cement. At the wildest portion of this cañon, located some 30 feet above the level of the water, is a large arched chamber, cut from the solid rock, some 30 feet deep and 40 in breadth, its rock-ribbed sides and roof ornamented with hanging vines and green plants, while the sweet spice-wood that grows at its margin, makes the air redolent with perfume.—*Red Bluff Beacon.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH BUILT BRIGANTINE "Cadboro," with all appurtenances, as she now lies in Victoria harbor. For terms apply to
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Ju22 6t Wharf street.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE ERECTION of a Brick Building in Yates street. Plans and Specifications to be seen at Mr. Drake's Office, 63 Government street. All tenders to be sealed and sent in by the 30th day of July. Ju22 3t

School Examination.

THE EXAMINATION OF THE PUPILS of St. Ann's Convent and the distribution of Premiums, will take place on Wednesday the 24th instant, at 9½ A. M. The parents of the children and the friends of Education generally, are respectfully invited to attend. No further invitation is considered necessary.
Victoria, 20th July, 1861. Ju22 3t

FOR SALE.

RICE---China No. 1,
CANDLES---Adamantine,
MATTING---China, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4,
SALT---Sandwich Island,
By
JAMES LOWE.
OFFICE—Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
ju21 1m

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, $7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

ju21 1m

Victoria Volunteer Regiment of Rifles.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF JOINING this corps can sign the roll at the offices of the undersigned:
E. STAMP & CO.
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO
Victoria, 21st June, 1861. ju21 tf

South Sea Island Arrowroot.

FOR SALE, 300 POUNDS SOUTH SEA Island Arrowroot, in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
ju20 1m Wharf street.

WANTED.

A FIRST RATE BUTCHER TO TAKE charge of Butcher's Shop. One who can keep accounts preferred. Apply to "X" at the COLONIST Office. Ju20 tf

LUMBER FOR SALE

AT

Finlayson's Lumber Yard,

ROCK BAY POINT.

ALWAYS ON HAND AND FOR SALE at the lowest market rates, Lumber of every description. Delivered in any part of the city.
Ju20 1m* NOEL LECLAIR.

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Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York.
DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster: or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a

General Banking Business Transacted.

Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861. ju20

VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY,
To WIT:

A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be holden on Monday, the 29th day of July, inst., at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine of all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries, whatsoeve, within the said Colony committed.
WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, July 19, 1861. ju20 1w

Blankets! Blankets!! Blankets!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED by late arrivals, and offer for sale, the following assortment:

BALES	2¼-point	WHITE	BLANKETS
do	do	BLUE	do
do	do	SCARLET	do
do	3-point	WHITE	do
do	3-point	BLUE	do
do	3-point	SCARLET	do

ju19 1m JANION & GREEN.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

PILOT COATS, assorted qualities
TWEED SUITS and DOE SUITS
ASSORTED CLOTHING
Cases CORDUROY TROUSERS
Cases MOLESKIN do
Just received and for sale by the undersigned.
ju 19 1m JANION & GREEN.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,

Which they offer for sale.
ju19 6m JANION & GREEN.

FOR SALE,

A FEW HORSES, FIT FOR RIDING or Packing. Apply to
W. J. MACDONALD.
ju19 1w Wharf street.

D. Llewelyn,

NO. 36 JOHNSON STREET,

MACHINE AND SHIP SMITH, IS NOW prepared to forge Anchors of all sizes, from 20 lbs up to 1000 lbs weight, at San Francisco prices

FARMING IMPLEMENTS made and repaired at the shortest notice. All work warranted.
ju18 1m

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
ju19 tf

Barrels for Sale.

500 NEW SALMON BARRELS AND a splendid SALMON NET for sale cheap, if applied for immediately to
J. RUEFF,
ju18 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE LOW,

NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY Bran, Middlings, in lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by
S ANDERSON
ju18 1m Cor. of Broad and View Sts.

Postponement!

THE SALE OF GROCERIES, PROvisions, case-goods, etc., advertised for Wednesday morning, July 17th, is postponed till

MONDAY, July 22d, 1861,

ju17 J. A. McCREA.

BANK EXCHANGE,

Corner of Yates street and Langley Alley,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REmoved to his new Saloon at the above location is prepared to furnish the public with the BEST ALES, WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS, to be found in this market.
ju26 2dp JO. LOVETT

RECEIVED,

EX MARCELLA,

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Service and Prayer Books,

Both handsomely and plainly Bound.

—ALSO—

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Superior English Stationery.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

Ju11 1m

ELEY'S AMMUNITION

COMPRISES EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SPORTING AND MILITARY AMMUNITION

DOUBLE WATER-PROOF CENTRAL FIRE PERCUSSION CAPS, as originally invented by them, are particularly adapted for use in India, where the caps are often allowed to remain a long time on the nipples of rifles and fowling pieces, the ignition being at all times safe and certain, whilst in humid weather the discharge is as instantaneous as with ordinary caps on the dryest day. For testimonials as to their value for shooting in India, see Col. Jacob's work on Rifles and Projectiles.

Patent Wire Cartridges,

For killing game at long distances; also, the GREEN CARTRIDGE, made with the largest drop and mould shot, will be found very effective at large game, where the sportsman has not a rifle in the field.

Also, Chemically prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Waddings, to prevent the leading of guns. Cartridge Cases for shot guns, and Ball Cartridges for Prince's and other breech-loading Rifles, Muskets, Pistols, etc.

ELEY BROTHERS,

Sole contractors to the War Department for Waterproof Military Caps, Cartridges and Caps for Colt's, Adams', and other Revolvers. Jacob's Rifle Shell Tubes, etc., GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON.
(Wholesale only.) ap27

SAN JUAN LIME,

And Portland Cement

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

Ju6 1m Union Wharf

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

Monday, July 22d, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

POSITIVE AND PEREMPTORY

TRADE SALE

To close Invoices.

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT:

Mr. McCrea having received instructions from San Francisco by the steamer Pacific, is directed by his Consignors of that city to close out balances of their Invoices now on hand,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

4 hhds Jewell & Harrison's Bacon, No 1
10 hhds extra clear Bacon
12 cs No 1 Bacon, 200 lbs each
4 cases Oregon Hams and Shoulders
3 hhds extra Hams in dry salt
8 casks Barbour's sugar cured Hams
40 cases Graham's Philadelphia Lard, in 10 lb tins
10 cases Cape & Floyd's Lard
170 boxes Hill's Soap
50 chests superior Black Tea, 13 lb papers
45 boxes Candles in cartons, 6 lbs each
20 kegs Woods' Butter
15 half bbls California Mackerel
15 kitts " "
3 tons S I Sugar, in mats

CASE GOODS, &c.

— cases Roast Beef, in 2 lb tins
— cases Tomatoes, in 2 lb tins
— cases Table Fruit, in ½ lb and 2 lb tins
— cases Assorted Jellies
— cases English Jams
— cases English Starch
— cases English Blueing
— cases Pepper Sauce
20 kegs dried Peaches
— cases Cider
5 half barrels Pork
7 bbls Hams, in brine
3 bales Straw Paper

—ALSO—

— bags White Beans
— cases Cider
10 mats Dates

—ALSO—

BARLEY.

200 bags Brewers' Barley

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under $200, Cash; all sums over $200, 30 days, approved endorsed paper

A discount of 1½ per cent will be allowed on all sums over $200, FOR CASH.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

N. B. Parties having money to loan, can have an opportunity of discounting paper received at the above sale at the rate of 1½ per cent per month, on application to
ju15 J. A. McCREA.

—ALSO—

3 casks Belfast Hams.

A very superior article. Put up by Sinclair.

—ALSO—

Boots, Shoes, Shirts, Pants, Vests,

To Close an Invoice.

—ALSO—

RICE! RICE!!

Will be sold for Cash,

K B in diamond — mats No 1 China Rice
S K L — mats No 1 China Rice

SALE OF

STOCK and IMPLEMENTS

AT

CONSTANCE FARM.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Wednesday, 24th July, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

ON THE PREMISES,

Without Reserve, on Terms as below,

Between 300 and 400 Ewes, part Southdown
320 Ram and Ewe Lambs

HORSES AND CATTLE,

DAIRY UTENSILS---Churns, Pans, etc.,

FARMING UTENSILS---Wheelbarrows, Rollers, etc., and sundry other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums under $100, cash; all sums over $100, three months credit for approved endorsed paper.
ju10

HENRY NATHAN,

Having Just Received, per "Marcella,"

A FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOODS,

Direct from his House in London,

OFFERS IN LOTS TO SUIT,

CHEAP FOR CASH

HOSIERY.---Consisting of Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Stays, Corsets, Twill Wooler, Regatta and Fancy White Shirts, long cloth Handkerchiefs, Neckties, &c. &c.

CLOTHING.---Gents' Black Tweed Doe Angola suits, Milton and Shooting Coats, Alpaca sacks D'Orsay Morning Coats, Hunter's Drab Cord Trowsers, Drawers, Felt, Straw, Leghorn, and Panama Hats, &c.

DRAPERY.---Silks, Merinos, Alpacas, Muslins, Bareges, Shirtings, etc.

OILMAN'S STORES.---Pickles, Sardines, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Oil, etc.

ASSORTED Hardware, Crockery and Glassware.

ASSORTMENT OF FANCY WARE.---Consisting in part of Baskets, Bead and Silver Bracelets, Cards, Shaving Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pipes, Comb Plated Ware, etc., etc

NO. 9, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
Ju3 1m

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NEW GOODS!

Arrived by Steamer Pacific

FOR

N. MOORE & Co.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Alexandre's Kid Gloves,

A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF

Plain Black Silk,

RICH FIGURED SILK

AND

POPLIN DRESSES,

HOOP SKIRTS,

RIBBONS,

EMBROIDERIES,

LACES,

HOSIERY,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

AND

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

Clothing,

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME

VERY SUPERIOR

DRESS FROCK COATS,

PANTS,

WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS,

Dress Shirts.

CRAVATS.

—ALSO—

Table Damasks, Damask Cloths,

DOILEYS, NAPKINS, TOWLINGS, DRAPERIES, etc., etc., etc.

A large lot of

EMBROIDERED SETS

At very reduced prices.

N. MOORE & Co.,

Ju5 1m YATES STREET.

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBI

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:
Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria
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Ladd & Tilton, Portland, Oregon.
Davidson & May, San Francisco.
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco
Parrott & Co., San Francisco.
Sather & Church, San Francisco.
Harris & Co., San Francisco.
Abel Guy & Co., San Francisco.

OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co, No. 8, Yates street, Victoria Ju10 1m

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836,)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.
JANION & GREEN,
Victoria, August, 1860. fe21 6m

S. M. RICHARDS'

LIME DEPOT.

HAVING JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE LIME Depot on Humboldt street for Esquimalt Lime, I can now supply the inhabitants of British Columbia and Vancouver Island with the best and cheapest Lime to be had in the market. All orders promptly attended to. Good wharf accommodations at the Kiln, Esquimalt.

P S In the absence of Mr. Richards, Mr. Martin is authorised to act for him. Je20 1m

J. MARTIN,

Yates Street, Victoria,

DEALER IN

English and American Saddlery.

ALWAYS ON HAND, A GOOD ASSORTment of Carriage and Team Harness, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Spanish do., Whips, Spurs, Leather Saddleware, &c Je25 3m

NOTICE.

LIME! LIME!

THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS CONstantly on hand a full supply, and is prepared to furnish any quantity. He is also prepared to fill contracts for any number of barrels that may be required. The best building Lime in the city and the cheapest. A sample to be seen at the Victoria Lime Depot, Yates street, one door above Broad.
Je22 2m JAS. STEPHENS.

SAN JUAN LIME

FOR SALE BY

WM. MUIR,

Je21 1m Langley street

LABORERS!

50 ABLE BODIED MEN WANTED immediately. Apply to
WM. MUIR,
Ju9 1w Langley street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, July 22, 1861.

Later from the Mines.

The steamer Caledonia, with thirty passengers, and the steamer Otter, with forty passengers, arrived from New Westminster on Saturday night. The amount of gold dust on board both boats did not fall short of $55,000. No miners who had been at wok at Cariboo came down. Several packers, bound for Oregon to buy mules, arrived on the Otter. They report matters in the upper country as encouraging. Several Cariboolites also arrived. They all speak well of the country, but say they could not afford to wait until the water fell before going to work. The general impression is that all who remain will do well.

We give below such items of interest from the lower river and Cariboo as we could glean from the passengers:

LOWER RIVER.

A person styling himself "Doctor" Scofield, supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Dr. Fifer, was arrested last week, thirty miles from Hope, on the Similkameen trail, while on his way to the latter place. He is lodged in jail at Hope awaiting examination, and says he was till lately an "Assistant-Surgeon in the United States Army."

It is estimated that 150 mules and horses left Yale for the upper country last week. The packers and traders all bring glowing accounts.

Dewdney's wagon-road from Hope was completed on Saturday last. The trail is sixteen miles long, and is said to be a very fine piece of work. It is reported that twenty miles more have been completed by the Sappers and Miners. The people of Hope expect by next year to be placed in daily communication with Similkameen. The distance is seventy miles.

A Sapper and Miner was brought to New Westminster, on Saturday, from the Similkameen, having been injured by a falling tree while at work on the trail. Both arms and a leg were broken, and his back sustained serious injury. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Eight miles of the wagon road on the Pemberton Portage are completed. The road will be a good one and its completion will prove of lasting benefit to the Harrison-Lillooet route.

The following are from the *British Columbian:*

Robert Wall, the murderer of Dr. Fifer, is, as we stated in our last, in custody here. Mr. Davis and the Chinaman who was in the employ of the deceased, and consequently was an eye witness of the murder, came down by the last steamer, and identified the prisoner as the same that committed the cowardly deed. From information sent down to Judge Brew by Mr Winnard of Langley, our three officers, accompanied by the messenger from Langley, immediately went round in a canoe to Semiahmoo, and after watching over night, they found and arrested the prisoner, the man from Langley recognising him as the same that passed through the place under suspicious circumstances. While those concerned in the capture of Wall deserve great praise for the promptitude and ability displayed in the matter, we think they are clearly entitled to the reward of $500, so promptly offered by Justice O'Reilly of Hope. A man whose name we have not learned, who accompanied Wall to and from Yale in the canoe, has been arrested at Hope, where he lies in custody awaiting trial.

Col. Hawkins, R. E., Her Majesty's Commissioner, with Capt. Danah, R. E., and a party of Royal Engineers, may be expected here in a few months, to fix the boundary posts along the 49th parallel from Semiahmoo to Similkameen, the columns having been lately placed in suitable positions for subsequent transport by Capt. Gosset, who is also about to erect a handsome granite obelisk on Point Roberts. Col. Hawkins and his officers will meet with a hearty reception, their active business-like habits having gained them the respect of all classes. It is to be wished that Her Majesty's Government, on the completion of Col. Hawkins' present labors, would secure his services in this colony in such a position as to enable him to bring his experience and talents to bear on our many wants.

The steamer Hope made two successful trips between Hope and Yale last week, making the distance on Saturday in three hours. It is now certain that this portion of the Fraser is quite navigable for steamers all the year round, with the single exception of one point known as "Emery's Bar," which is not considered practicable for four or five weeks during high water. It is, however, the unanimous opinion of practical men, that all obstructions at this point could be removed for the trifling sum of $1000 to $1500. This being the case, we think our Executive should at once investigate the matter; and should this estimate be found to come near the mark, the work should be proceeded with during low water next winter.

A black buoy, with one white band, surmounted by an iron frame ball, has been placed on the north Sand Head, in 14 feet at low water. Vessels will find the channel indicated by the buoys on the north Sand Head more direct, and considerably deeper. One of the sunken buoys has been recovered and placed in position. This channel has been thoroughly sounded, and we believe recommended by the Harbor Master as superior to the one hitherto used. We understand that 17 feet was the least water found, which is deeper than the other by three feet—quite an important item.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. H. Woodcock, of this city, is about to establish a steam grist mill here. The advantages, both local and colonial, of having our flour manufactured in the country, are too obvious to require enumeration here. We want a few more men of like enterprise in this country.

CARIBOO.

On the 3d inst. a difficulty occurred on Antler Creek, during which a man named Jeremiah Bulger was so severely stabbed by another named Thomas Glennon, as to die in thirteen hours thereafter. The men were partners in a rich claim on the creek, and last winter obtained credit at Black & Carlyle's store, mouth of Keithley's Creek, and it was during the settlement of the account that the difficulty occurred, Bulger accusing Glennon of not paying some money, with which he was entrusted, to the store. Glennon called Bulger a "liar," and it was while the latter was making towards him to strike that he was stabbed with a butcher-knife. The wound was in the abdomen. Before he died, the victim made his will and appointed some friends to settle up his affairs. Glennon fled, and no attempt was made to arrest him, many believing that he committed the deed in self-defence.

A few miners came from Cariboo on the Otter and Caledonia. They report that there were not over 20 men at the Forks of Quesnelle. There were forty or fifty good claims on Antler and other creeks. The gold is found in the banks of the streams, and the claims pay from $50 to $100 per day. The large proportion of the miners are on other streams waiting for the water to fall to continue operations, and are credited by traders for grub.

There are twenty-one good paying claims on Antler, all in the bank. The water is too high to admit of working in the beds. On Keithley's several sluices are running, and all the miners profess to be doing well. At least, they express themselves satisfied with the result of their workings, which is as good an evidence of the richness of the diggings as can be had.

Some four or five companies are working sluices and rockers at the Snowshoe diggings, and making from $12 to $25 per day. The diggings are in the bank and creek. Pay-dirt is found on the bed-rock, with from three to six feet stripping. There is no store at this point. Some of the gold has been shown us. It is in nuggets weighing from a bit to two dollars each. The color is a bright yellow.

On Keithley Creek the water is falling and miners are commencing to flume the creek. Some twelve or fourteen flumes will be put in this season, and five companies are turning the creek. If the prospects obtained are satisfactory, flumes will be commenced. The number of men on this creek is 200—75 of whom are at work. The fluming companies make from $20 to $50 per day to the hand. The gold on the creek seems more regularly distributed than on Antler. Black & Co., hydraulicing in the bank near the mouth, are making $20 a day to the hand.

On Harvey's, eight companies are putting in flumes, and two flumes that are running are said to be doing well.

On Goose Creek, there are two companies, making fine wages.

On the North Fork there are none but Chinamen at work; the whites have gone higher up. The Celestials are reported to be doing remarkably well, and some are running sluices on their claims. On Antler Creek, Haseltine & Co., about three weeks ago divided $1200, the result of one day's washing. The company consists of five men. A large number of miners are engaged in turning the creek, and in prospecting. Gold is found in many places where last year no prospects were obtained. The snow has disappeared and the water is falling. From Cunningham's Creek, four miles above Antler, the reports are also good. Cunningham's claim is yielding $100 per day to the hand. Several other parties are prospecting on the Creek, and one party had met with success in finding rich prospects.

Grouse, or Salt Spring Island Creek, twenty miles above Antler, was struck recently by some men from Salt Spring Island. One company had prospected in the creek. They sank down four feet and obtained prospects ranging from ten to twenty-five cents to the pan. Even the top-dirt prospected richly. They did not reach the bed-rock, owing to the water. Several other companies have struck rich pay good diggings on the same stream, and it is confidently believed and stated, that when the water subsides the pay will be as rich as the far-famed Antler.

On Williams' Creek there are fifty men working, with what success our informants could not learn.

Five new buildings have recently been erected at the mouth of Keithley's Creek, where quite a little town is springing up. There are three grocery stores, a bakery, restaurant, butcher shop, blacksmith shop and several taverns—some in tents and some in log-houses.

A town is also being built up on Antler, and eight or ten houses have been erected. One, owned by Messrs. Norris & Kane, is 35x50 feet. It is built of boards. Lumber is 12½ cents per foot; nails, 90 cents per lb.; flour, $200 per bbl.; bacon, $1 50 per lb.; beans, $1 25.

Forks City contains fifteen buildings. The number of inhabitants is small, nearly every able-bodied man having gone to the mines.

Pack-trains had only been able, up to the 1st inst., to reach Davis' store, seven miles from the mouth of Keithley's creek. From that point they expected to have a trail open to Antler in about one week. The traders on Keithley and Antler had subscribed $800 for that purpose and the route had been blazed through.

There is no fear now of the miners at Cariboo not being well supplied with provisions. There is an abundant supply to meet all present demands at Forks City and Keithley's Creek, and none will return on account of a scarcity of the necessaries of life. The opening of the trail to Antler will reduce the price of living materially, in that locality.

None of the parties with whom we have conversed are of opinion that any very considerable number of miners will return before late in the Fall. The prospects obtained are undeniably good, better than ever before had in British Columbia, and a determination exists on all sides to "see the thing out." There were many "strapped" men to be met; but as the water was rapidly falling it is hoped they were enabled to obtain employment or good claims before now.

Laborers' wages on Keithley were $7 a day; on Antler, $8. There are five white women and three physicians at Cariboo The Indians are very quiet, civil and industrious.

The trail from Forks City to the bridge over the North Fork of the Quesnelle, for which the Government appropriated $2000, is nearly finished.

Several vegetable gardens have been started at various points in the Cariboo country; from which fact it is predicted that there will be no scarcity of esculents in the mines next winter.

Not Dead.

FORKS OF QUESNELLE, July 5, '61.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In your issue of June 15th, I find the following: "*Died*, at Boston Bar, Fraser River, in April last, Frederick Gibbons, formerly from Bangor, Me., where it is supposed his friends now reside."

Allow me to contradict the above, as not one line of it is truth. Frederick Gibbons is now mining some three miles above this place. By contradicting the statement you will confer a favor upon his many friends on Puget Sound.

Yours, GEORGE T. SMITH.

LA SOCIETE DES ENFANS DE PARIS.—This vocal association, organized some four months since by M. Sandrie, the energetic conductor of the Philharmonic Society, now numbers between thirty and forty members. The progress they have made during this short period is really astonishing, and their success is attributable to the enthusiastic manner in which they receive and execute the lessons of their well known and able instructor. They contemplate giving a concert in the beginning of next month, and are now practising three times a week in order to render assurance doubly sure. With two such societies as Victoria now possesses, we should enjoy many musical treats during the coming season.

COAST ROUTE EXPLORERS.—We understand that the sloop Petrel will leave today on an exploring expedition to the coast of British Columbia. The particular locality for which the explorers will shape their course is kept secret; but we believe we are correct in stating that it is *not* Bute Inlet. Various conjectures are made as to the originators of the expedition, and it is generally believed that the labors of the party will be directed towards blazing the route from South Bentinck Arm to Fort Alexandria, recently traversed by Messrs. McKenzie and Kenny.

AUCTION.—J. A. McCrea will hold an extensive trade sale at his salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock this morning. The goods consist in part of groceries and provisions, case goods, boots and shoes, clothing, &c. This will be excellent opportunity for buyers, as a liberal credit is given.

LICENSES.—The magistrates were busy on Saturday last in granting licenses to sell liquor by wholesale or retail to applicants. Fifty-six licenses were granted in all—thirty-seven retail, seventeen wholesale, and two alcohol. No application was refused.

THE "ANN TAYLOR."—This schooner, launched sometime since at Sooke, by the Messrs. Muir, and now owned by Henry Myer of this city, arrived in our harbor on Saturday. She is of 112 tons burthen, and is quite a pretty craft.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND.—John Wemyss, a colored loafer, whose reputation as an Indian whisky-seller is well-known, was arrested on Saturday evening charged with being a rogue and a vagabond.

☞The steamer Col. Moody left New Westminster for above on Saturday evening. She will return on Wednesday and connect with the Otter.

MELANCHOLY.—A melancholy accident occurred in the vicinity of Lochamber, Canada, lately, by which two sisters—Catherine and Alexina McDonald—were hurried into eternity. On the morning of the day abovementioned, the young women, aged respectively 16 and 18 years, accompanied their mother to witness the devastation made in the vicinity of their dwelling by a recent land-slide. While thus engaged, one of the girls, noticing a considerable crack in the portion of earth on which they were standing, suggested the propriety of retiring from such a dangerous locality. Mrs. McDonald at once proceeded to leave the spot, but on turning round to see if her daughters were following, she was horror-struck at observing them disappear beneath a mass of earth which had given way. Her immediate impulse was to rush to their rescue, but a man who witnessed the calamity caught her suddenly, and saved her from sharing in the lamentable fate of her daughters. In half an hour after the accident the bodies were recovered, but of course life was then extinct.

MESALLIANCE.—A great *mesaliance* has taken place in Vienna. It was between Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg-Cohary and M'dlle Constance Geiger. The ceremony took place in a private chapel. The witnesses were M. Haslinger, music publisher and composer, and M. Streicher, pianoforte manufacturer to the court. It is affirmed that the prince declared that as he could not have kings at his wedding, he would content himself with the *roturier* relatives of his lowly born bride. The young lady was simply attired; she only wore a dress of brown silk. Her father was the only person present at the marriage in addition to the witnesses.

☞They have had cold weather in Vienna. During one week in May the weather was so cold in that part of the world that icicles hung from the eaves of the houses The cherry, apricot, and early plum trees, which where in bloom, have been sadly nipped by the frost. The mountains in Styria and the Tyrol were covered with fresh snow.

☞M. Roy has found that the fever which is so prevalent in Algeria is due to the fact that in the region of volanic and primitive rocks the clay contains phosphorous, and this acted on by fogs and dews, which contain ammonia, diffuses its noxious qualities in the atmosphere and occasions fever. By the way of testing this theory, he created an artificial atmosphere of this sort, and on breathing it, he found he had all the symptoms of the African fever.

BIRTH.

On Monday, the 15th inst., at the Parsonage, New Westminster, the wife of Rev. E. White, Wesleyan Missionary, of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

July 20—Stmr Otter, Mouat, New Westminster
Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Sloop W B Naylor, Kennedy, Semahamoo
Schr Hannah, Robertson, Port Townsend
Boat Lincoln, Higgins, San Juan

CLEARED.

July 20—Schr Nanaimo Packet, Hall, N W Coast of British Columbia
Boat Lincoln, Higgins San Juan
Sloop Sherman, Whitford, San Juan
Sloop Random, French, Port Townsend

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Per sloop PETREL, from Port Townsend—40 cases bread, Rueff Value $140

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Choice Old Bourbon Whiskies;
" " Port and Sherry Wines, in casks & cases;
High Proof Jamaica Rum;
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" " Brandy and Whiskies;
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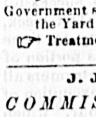

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